HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24rm, 1876. 日十三月正年子丙緒光 號四十二月二英 港香 四年禮 號五十九百六千五等 No. 5695 Intimations. To be Let. Auctions. Intimations. Auctions. Arrivals. PUBLIC AUCTION. PUBLIC AUCTION. RACE HOLIDAYS NOTICE IN EXPLANATION OF A TO LET. February 23, Yesso, British str., 559, J. E. FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN SLANDER. Punchard, Fonchow 20th Feb., Amoy HHE Undersigned will Sell by Public Ano-SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH & COLONIAL in on the Praya, Wanchai. / THE Undermontioned BANKS will OLOSE Under the Distinguished Patronage of H.E. 21st. and Swatow 22nd, General and THE principles of right or wrong will reveal for Public Business at Twgrve o'clock MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Treasure.-D. LAPRAIR & Co. THIS DAY. Noon TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, and SATURthemselves in course of time, and this E. BURROWS & SONS. engravings, glassware, plated February 23, Ju-xew, Chinese str., 920, A saying is clearly set forth in the History of the 24th February, 1876, at 11 o'clock A.M., at tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875. DAY, the 24th, 25th, and 26th inst. WARE, PIANO, Croad, Canton 22nd February, General Obina. When undue reliance is placed on his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,— SHERRY, PORT, VERMOUTH, WHIS-For the Objectal Bank Comporation. TO LET. -O. M. S. N. Co. stutement by word of month, a good argument GEO. O. SCOTT. THE Premises known as the "THE WOOD-February 23, EGRRIA, 4, screw-sloop, Castle, is always wanting, and this is what the Book KY, BEER, and PORTER. Acting Manager, Hongkong. L LANDS," newly painted and in Good. / HE Undersigned has received instructions Assoited PENKNIVES and SOISSORS. of Changes has always guarded people against. Manila 19th February. for the Chartered Mercantile Bank of I from JOHN G. SMITH, Esq., to Sell by Assorted PERFUMES. If a man is not guilty of anything seriously February 23, Opocus, British str., 2,010, R. India, London, and China. Public Auction, on Apply to COLOGNE WATER. wrong, is it likely that he will aubmit himself H. Joy, Shanghai 20th February, Gene-H. H. NELSON. REMEDIOS & Co. Funcy Toilet SOAP. to be killed P Manager, Hongkong. ral.—WM PUSTAU & Co. tf 131 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1876. the 28th day of February, 1876, at Noon, at his ALBUMS. With regard to LAI MING CHUN, be is for the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-Residence, "IDLE WILD," owing to Pocket BOOKS. indeed a bare-faced fellow, and one who has no TO LET, TRALIA, AND CHINA. change of residence,-ACCORDIONS, CONCERTINAS, and regard for anything. On the 27th day of the Clearances. With Immediate Possession. THOMAS FORREST. The whole of his Substantial English and 10th Moon last year (24th November, 1875), he HARMONICAS. THE HOUSES. Nos. 2 and 4. Prava East. Acting Manager, Hongkong. Colonial made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, slandered Measrs. TSANGSHON YES and WOO 1 Two GODOWNS, Nos. 2 and 4, Praya East. For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. comprising :- Drawing and Bedroom SUITES FEBRUARY 23RD. LIN TAK by falsely accusing them of being The HOUSE No. 10A, CAINE ROAD. CHR. DE GUIGNE. Sundry EFFECTS of the late JOHN DODD. GLASSWARE, PLATED WARE, Dinner Criterion, for Manila. engaged in the nefarious trade of selling people All with Gas and Water laid on. Apply to Manager. SMITH, AH FONG, and LEONG LOCK, com Descert, and Breakfact SETS, ENGRAVINGS for the purposes of emigration, and that in for the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Fre-yew, str., for Shanghai. SPANISH PROCURATION, PIER GLASSES, GASALIERS, GAS their transactions they were in fact kidnappers. prising :- CLOTHING, REVOLVERS, GUN, 10. Caine Road. - CORPORATION, Lochiel, for Tientsin. BRACKETS, OARPETS, Window CUR-ANEROID, SEXTANT, &c., &c. And finally, he recorded the same in the James Greig. TAINS and CORNICES Marble-top TABLES TO BE LET. Isun Wan Yat Po (the Universal Circulating TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery Chiet Manager. BOOKCASE, DINING TABLE, SIDE Departures. With Possession on 1st March next. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lote, Herald), so that Messrs. Tsand and WOO For the National Bank of India, Limited, MHE Commodious and Centrally situated BOARD. WHATNOTS, UHAIRS, IRON had thought of sning him before the local with all faults and errors of description, at pur-February 23, Halloons, str., for Swatow, &co R. H. SANDEMAN. REDSTEADS. TOILET TABLES. WASH. DWELLING HOUSE, at present in the authorities, so that he might be punished chasers rick on the fall of the hammer. Acting Manager, February 23, Esmeralda, str., for Amoy. STANDS and SERVICES, &c., &c. occupation of Dr. O'BRIEN. for libelling people's character. Fortunately J. M. ARMSTRONG. 4d 250 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1876. February 23, CHARITE, for Tientsin. For all particulars, apply to for him, however, LAI MING CHUN learnt February 23, Amov, str., for Shanghai. A COTTAGE PIANO. ROBERT G. ALFORD. in time of his own wrong in slandering the 257 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1876. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK Surveyor, Olub Chambers, character of good nien, and now he has GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. Ontalogues will be issued. February 23, CHEOPS, str., for Saigon. COMPANY, LIMITED. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in February 28, Lochiel, for Tientsin. 1m 124 Hongkong, 31st January, 1876. volunturily consented to pay the penalty of Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Liota, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. bearing the legal expenses in the sum of \$600," TO LET. T ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by with all faults and errors of description, at pur-With Immediate Possession. and to pay also (into the poor box) \$25, for the Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms, l'assengers. chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the relief of the Hongkong poor; also, from his / I) WO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES. Sharcholders will be held at the Office of funds, to pay costs of inserting in the Chinese J. M. ARMSTRONG. Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, above Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th instant, at the 28th February, at 3 P.M., for the purpose daylight. and foreign newspapers, three of each, for the the 25th February, 1876, at Noon,-Per Yesso, str. from East Coast :the occupation of Messrs. RAYNAL & Co. .220 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876. The HOUSE, No. 35, Wellington Street, period of one month, an article, in order to SAUOES, PEARL BARLEY, TUM Mr. and Mrs. Lind. Messts. Beatley, Bruce of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st redeem himself from what he has been guilty lately in the occupation of Messrs, Rose & Co. Darling, d'Arnoux, Ludlam, Scott, Sheppard. BLERS, PADLOOKS, SEALING WAX December, 1875, the Report of the Directors, of. But this, nevertheless, would not actually The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICES. Cornube, and Marcal, and 146 Obinese. HEARTHRUGS, ACCORDIONS. FOR THE RACES. for the election of Directors and Auditors; also be sufficient to cover the enormity of his sin No. 1. Stanley Street, lately in the occupation -20 Piouls IRON WIRE. Per Crocus, ea., from Shanglini :to declare a Dividend. The reason why Messrs. TSANG and WOO conof Mesers. DREXER & Co. SAYLE & CO. Messra. W. Leslie and L. Fraser. 30 Kegs OUT NAILS, sizes 11 to 21 inch. By Order of the Board. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra descend to these terms was because they had 10 Dangs TURPENTINE D. GILLIES. been advised by intimate friends, who urged 1 GANGGENE APPARATUS, complete. TO DEPART. TAVE JUST RECEIVED, and are now The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE, that, inasmuch as both parties were Chinamen, Fu-yew, str., lor Sbanghai :— 1 Drawing-off MACHINE, for Syphons and 15d 208 Hongkong, 12th February, 1876: how could they, Messra, Tsang and Woo, bave SHOWING:-No. 31. Queen's Road, lately in the occupation Bottles. the heart to see him (LAI MING OHUN) put in 30 SYPHONS, with large Levers. DRABSHELL HATS HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK a gool of the foreigner? So that it would be The HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 3, D'Agui. OLD TOM. Reports. with GAUZE VEILS. COMPANY, LIMITED. lar Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. F. far better that they should forgive him, but HRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB FELT inflict a small penalty by way of a small The Egeria, 4 screw-sloop, reports left Manila DEGENARR. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery on 19th February, and had moderate winds and The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and HATS. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, It is happened, luckily, that Mesers. TRANC 44. Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of with all faults and errors of description, at pur-Newest Shapes. THE Transfer Books of the Company will and Woo's magnanimity proved to be as ex-Messrs. DUBOST & Co. chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. L be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th PARIS SILK HATS. pansive as the sea and as capacious as the ocean The British steamship Crocus reports left ! The Ground and First-floors of the HOUSE 258 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1876. instant, both days included. and it was thus that the matter was put an end Shanghai on 20th February, and had thick wea-No. 1. Wyndham Street, with Stable attached. LONG SOARVES, By Order, to. This, is sufficient to show that Messrs. ther and rain throughout the passage. The DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. FURNITURE SALE. D. GILLIES, \*Colours of the Stables." TSANG and Woo are peaceful and quiet men, passage was completed in seventy-two hours tf 1864 Hongkong, 5th January, 1876. OPEN WINDSOR SCARVES and that they have done a very good act. But steaming. 204 Hongkong, 12th February, 1876. "Datest Designs. ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON-LAI MING CHUN is a man who is very much THE PREMISES Intely occupied The British steamship Yesso reports left THE CHINATIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, conceited (lit. the night pedestrian who thinks HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY The Four-in-Hand Club, Czar, and other New MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Foochow on 20th February, Amoy on the 21st, Queen's Road. a great deal of himself), and one who falsely COMPANY, LIMITED. Styles in made-np GRAND PIANO. and Swatow on the 23rd. From Foochow to dilates in satire and raillery. He began life in SCARVES. a very mean position, and is not of a respectable. PARK PHATON AND PAIR OF PONIES. N ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING Amoy and Switow fresh monsoon and dark. G. FALCONER & Co. CLUB HOUSE CRAVATS family (lit. the descendant of the pure and of Shareholders of the above Company cloudy weather. From Swatow to Hongkoug tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875. will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's white). While in a menial position, he, more light Northerly winds and cloudy weather, A FINE COLLECTION OF TO LET. over, offends his superiors. Therefore it would Road, on THURSDAY, the 2nd March proximo, In Foochow, H.M.S. Midge. In Amoy, H.M.S. SILK and WOOL MUFFLERS. NO. 5. ZETLAND STREET. Lapwing, German' corvette Ariadne, strs. Fornot be arbitrary were he to be banished beyond FERNS, CAMELIAS, ROSES, AND OTHER at 4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the NEW COLLARS. Report of the General Managers, a Statement mosa and Occan. In Switzen, stre. Ningpo, the frontiers, nor would it be too much were CHOICE PLANTS. including the Tandem, Carnival, Clyde, Lotbair DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. he to be put to the sword (lit under the axe). of Accounts to the 31st December, 1875, and Riga, Swatow, and Hockung. On the afternoon for the election of a Consulting Committee and | 26 by 33 inches, manufactured by WILLIAM tf 512 Hongkong, 7th February, 1876. Society, Connaught, and De Jaruac. Now that he is only fined in so small a som of the 20th, passed the steamship Lord of the T ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received it is indeed his good fortune that he has The ARGOSY WRISTBAND. Isles, and steamship Kwangiung, bound North. TO LET, instructions to Sell by Public Auction, scaped greater consequences. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., With Immediate Possession. WHITE LONGOLOTH SHIRTS, ONE WHO UPHOLDS JUSTICE. General Managers. THE Somi-detroped RESIDENCES Nos. FOOCHOW-ARRIVALS. Military Fronts. 18d 207 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876. \* This has reference to a Chinese story, TUESDAY, and 2. WESTBOURNE VILLAS. Bonham (From Hedge & Oo's Weekly Shipping Report,) which, in its moral, is very similar to the Frog DRESS SHIRTS. the 29th February, 1876, at Noon, at Pagoda inchorage, 15th February. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING and Bull story in Æsop's Fables. - Translator. The HOUSE at the west end of "The Al-Embroidered Fronts. Rebruary 14th, str. Taku from Shanghai; "DUART," CAINE ROAD. CORPURATION. Im 243 Hongkong, 19th February, 1876. pany," recently in the occupation of the Hon. 16th, str. Yesso from Hongkong; 17th, Chinese the Residence of the Hon. T. O. HAYLLAR .- OXFORD TWILL and REGATTA C. O. Smith. gunboat Fei-he from Amoy. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. SHIRTS. The whole of his Handsome and Substantially HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. FOOCHOW-DEPARTURES. All with Gas and Water laid on. made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, com-Neut Patterns. MAN'S character should be judged from THE DIVIDEND declared for the balf-year February 13th, etc. Douglas for Hongkong DAWSON'S best quality A what it has been before, and by that ending on 31st December last, at the rate 15th, Charlie Palmer for Amoy; 17th, str. Taku A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about means elegance or worthlessness can be dis- Handsomely Carved EBONY SIDE and of Sir per cent. per annum, say \$3.75 per paid-BOOTS and SHOES. for Shanghai. or false bearings, so that right and wrong may roses Covered COUCHES and CHAIRS, 5.000 tons capacity. up Share of \$125, is payable on and after Single and Double Soles. T. G. LINSTEAD. FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at the Offices of MANILA-ARRIVALS. 1464 Hongkong, 12th January, 1876. be distinguished. These remarks apply to the Carved Bombay, Blackwood COUCHES and Kid, Call, and Cleth Tops. the Corporation, where Shareholders are re-January 24th str. str. Esmeralda from Amoy case in which Messre Teang SHUN YEE and FLOWER STANDS, Inlaid Ormolu CHIF-TO BE LET, WALKING STICKS quested to apply for Warrants. 26th, etr. Leyle from Hongkong; 27th, etr. Woo Lin Tak were, on the 27th day of the FUNIER and Jopanese CABINETS, Hand-With Immediate Possession. By order of the Board of Directors. Mariveles from Singapore, Agnes Muir from 10th moon last year (24th November, 1875), some Mentel-piece MIRRORS. THE ROUSE No. 7, Gough Street. Apply JAMES GREIG. Shanghai; 4th February, Esplorador from SILK UMBRELLAS. Chief Manager: | ment. slandered by LAI MING CHUN. OIL PAINTINGS. CHROMO-LITHO Saigon. Mesers. Teang Sun Yee and Woo Lin Tak | GRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS. with the New Patent Spring Fastener. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf 237. Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. MANILA—DEPARTURES: HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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actions with foreigners. While their character Bronze and Porcelain VASES. WATERPROOF COATS, CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR- Queen's Road, Hougkong, January 24th, str. Paragus for Singapore; Black and Drab Zepbyr and Tweed ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION 29th, str. Esmerelda for Hongkong and Amov. Mackintosb." Star of China for Liverpool: February 1st. CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Coren for San Francisco, Canada for San Fran-Handsome BOOKCASE, Carved SIDE stands high, their conduct is excellent, and PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 5,000,000 of Dollars. they have for a long time back been respected BOARD with Mirror back. GLASS and by both Chinese and foreigners. They have UROCKERY WARE, SILVER and ELECTON TABLE WARE, WHATcisco; 2nd, Agres Muir for Boston via Iloilo THIN MELTONS. RESERVE FUND...... 100,000 of Dollars. ON and after the 24th January, a FIRST DIVIDEND of Fifty Taels (Tls. 50) per Game Cook for New York : 3rd, French man-of for Dust Coats. war Montcalm for Jolo. Court of Directors: WHITE KERSEYMERE. Share will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the to anything improper, but they have not in the NOTS, CHAIRS, CLOCKS, Plated CANDLE Chairman-E. R. BELLLIOS, Esq. for Racing Brecches. Hongrong and Shanghai Banking Cor-Vessels that have arrived in Europe course of all their actions done anything ob- STICKS. Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. PORATION. Shanghai. from Ports in China, Japan and jectionable. Unexpectedly, however, slander COLORED SILKS and SATINS, Handsome Gilt BRASS BEDSTEAD with A. Molver, Esq. . F. Cordes, Esq. Manila. Warrants will be delivered upon presentation came upon them unawares, but of course, when FEATHER MATTRESSES. BUREAU with for Racing. H. Hoppins, Esq. of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office, (Per last Mail's Advice.) F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Chief Manager. virtue stands bigh, reproach will come. They MIRROR, WARDROBES, CHESTS of JACKETS and CAPS. on and after the 19th inst. From. Date of Arrival were therefore falsely charged by LAI MING DRAWERS, Marble-top - WASHSTANDS, A Few Suit Lengths of By Order of the Liquidators. Loyola......Dec. 17 Hongkong James Groig, Esq., OHUN'S letter, which was yold of all truth; Toilet GLASSES, Cheval GLASSES, IRON Agamemnon (s.) ... China Ports ..... Dec. 23 JOHN DUNN. with selling people for emigration abroad. and BRASS BEDSTEADS, LAMPS, FANCY TWEEDS. Hope......Dec. 26 Acting Secretary. They are indeed labouring under a false im-Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. Choice Patterns. 63 Shanghai, 4th January, 1876. putation from which it is now difficult for them London Bankers - London and County Bank. Maggie Douglas...China Ports..... Dec. 28 A well selected Stock of A GRAND PIANO, by J. BROADWOOD and

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papers in the Colony, three of each, for the period of one month, a notice which will bring before the public his sin in this defamation. Reparations like these will, perhaps, allay in a the 28th February, 1876. Drafts granted on London, and the chief | measure the indignation which Messes. Trans and Woo feel. When a man finds fault with others he ought JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. in the first instance to enquire whether he him-e Corporation, self is unblemished. Now LAI MING CHUN, as

a man, is not one who is numbered among the gentry, nor is his name pronounced by the lips of the illustrions. Yet he falsely gilates in slanderone language and spreads diffusedly by FINE Undersigned has received instructions word of month stories to the defilement and I from Messes. KHAN CHUND CHUTTA- IT HE UNDERMENTIONED LAND and pollution of (the good name of) Messis, Tsang MULL to Sell by Public Auction, on and Woo. It was right therefore that Mesara. Tsang and Woo sought to such im in the Courts | the 1st day of Missoh, 1876, at 2 P.M. at his of Justice, and he was on the eve of being N and after this date the above Association punished by the atmost penalty of the law. For Their entire Stock of Casha tunately, however, Mesers, Tsang and Woo's Delhi GOODS, comprising: will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY- magnanimity is expansive se the sea and as A Variety of Handsome SHAWLS, Dressing THREE and ONE THIRD PER OENT, capacious as the ocean, and they deal with people GOWNS, SCARVES, SMOKING CAPS liberally; with that end in view, they therefore CLOARS, TABLE and CHAIR COVERS, prefer, instead of punishing him, as he rightly CUSHIONS, SLIPPERS, Gold and Silver deserves, to forgive him of the enormous crime LACE WORKS, and Sundry other EMof which he has been guilty. Having consed BROIDERED GOODS. litigation now, they have no resentment against Inlaid and Carved Sandalwood and Ivory ony one, and by so doing, they cherish the GLOVE and WORK BOXES, CARD CASES. friendly tie that exists amongst the Chinese ENVELOPE BOXES, &c., &c., &c., clans. They have also shown that in doing TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in sidences in the Colony. this they are inflicting a lenient punishment Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, for the sake of a great warning. They are in. with all faults and errors of description, at purdeed fully sustaining the benevolent principles chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. may the happiness (for good fortune) of Mesars.

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Rongkong, January 3rd, 1876.

Honokong, February 24th, 1876.

THE contiguity of a great human hive like Canton has its advantages and disadvantages. | corded. It is a convenient mort from which any amount of labour can be readily drawn, but - it is—also—a—sourco—from—whence shouls of beggars and shiftless people who have no taste for hard work also come. The number of beggars has latterly been on the increase. and they appear to grow more importunated The ill-conditioned fellows who ply the calling of street hawkers likewise seem to have been lately reinforced innumbers. These men are, if anything, a greater muisence to the Colony than the mendicants. The latter confine themselves, for the most part, to Queen's Road, and ment Civil Hospital, before Mr. Russell, Coroner, clamour at the shop doors for electmosynary | Oarl Kruee, and F. J. Barros, on the body of a gifts from purchasers, but the hawkers are respectable dressed Chinaman, found by one of stationed at Hoong-ham to put it down. to be found everywhere, either giving the bill side, near the rifle butts. The for the police to get to them before an alarm is utterance to their abominable cry or haunt- Coroner said the body was not identified, ing the back doors, ready to carry away any and consequently his name was not known. article which dishbuest servants deem not likely to be missed. Fines are frequently were no marks of violence about the body imposed upon these gentry, but they appear to have no repressing off et, either from the smallness of the sum in which they are l muleted, or been use the avocation is lucrative. Certain it is that the marine hawkers require returned a verdict of felo de se. the minimum of capital, and that their profits can, in the ordinary course, be but trifling. The conclusion is that their gains chiefly proceed from stolen articles. Little things are constantly missed in most European households, and it is, of course, never discovered whither they go. An examination of the goods contained in the stores in Lascar Row would doubtless sometimes throw a light upon Steeplechasing is evidently on the decline at their disappearance. These mischief-making this meeting, as there is nothing over obstacles wanderers in the back lanes should be in the three days' programme. In 1874 there watched closely and means adopted to reduce their numbers. There is no doubt many poor wretches have difficulty in eking | 25 entry, with \$100 added money. The followout a subsistence, but that is no reason why ing is the they should be allowed to prey upon the community by tempting servants to pilfer The Wong-wei-chong Stakes, for China; their masters' goods. The loss arising from this cause is not so serious as the effect it produces upon the servants themselves, who are so surrounded by temptation that many are honest only when it is unsafe or impo-

THE Chinese troops in Formosa have, it appears, sustained another disastrous reverse. The aborigines surprised a camp of the Imperialists in the neighbourhood of Taiwan-fu, containing some five hundred men. and routed them without any apparent difficulty. It is stated that fully one-half of the soldiers were killed and that the rest escaped with no little difficulty. The ferocity of the aborigines seems to have struck terror to the hearts-never very courageous ones probably-of the Chinese braves, who are panic-stricken the moment an attack is made upon them, and fall into the utmost disorder. It is sufficiently obvious, from the conduct of the Chinese soldiers in Formosa. of what motal they are made, and the chances of success they would have in a contest with trance \$5. One Mile and a Half.

litic to be anything else.

any European force. If undrilled bands of half-armed savages are able to scatter the Imperial legions, how much easier would the task be for disciplined troops carrying arms of the most perfect precision known? The Chinese Government might draw a moral from the ignominious defeats which their soldiers have sustained, time after time, at the hands of the Formosan aborigines. Would it not be more advisable to endeavour to make their troops officient by sugaging some more competent instructors, and compelling the officers to learn discipling with successfully given. The second part opened the men, than to continue spending large sums of money in purchasing arms which the 'Ongarese from first Trio (Haydn), which was majority of the latter arems yet incapable of warmly applauded. The next item, though not either using or preserving in condition fit for service? A vast amount of treasure has always bailed with delight at these concerts, and lately been squandered in this direction, to comparatively little purpose. The various which was rendered with the utmost tuste fortifications have doubtless been rendered and delicacy of expression, and the singer was of the country. If the ascent of the Peiho or of the Canton river were to be made im- kindly responded to the determined encore practicable there would still be plonty of awarded her by singing another choice morreau other places where a landing could be effected, and where is the native force which could stop the march of a few regiments of Euro-

Ir will be remembered that some time back attention was drawn in this column to a Memorial published in the Peking Gazette consented to fill up the unp by giving a vocal from Tsung-smin, the Acting-Governor of Manchuria, in which he propounded a scheme for reorganizing the government of that and volume. It would indeed be heard to far portion of the Chinese Empire. The striking feature in connection with the changes he proposed was the fact that they virtually amounted to an introduction of the Chinese system. The mode of administration in Manchuria has been of course, different to that of China proper, but in consequence of theabuses | very creditably gone through, the solo, which and disorder there provailing, the Acting-Governor, who appears to be a vigorous reformer, has thought it advisable to recommend concluded the programme, and brought to the assimilation of the government to that of other Chinese provinces. His suggestions the Bandmaster of Her Majesty's 28th Regihave been regarded with favour at Peking, ment, wielded the baton for the first time, and in consequence, no doubt, of the improvement he has effected in the state of affairs in Moukden and elsewhere, and the Imperial assent has been given to his scheme. Here. then, is an instructive fact in the history of this strange people. The Munchus having conquered the Chinese, are now in turn being peacefully amalgamated and effaced by the moral pressure and force of numbers of the latter. Another century will, in all probability, wipe out all traces of Manchu domination, with perhaps the exception of the queue, which will disappear, if at all, Brenn were sent to four days' hard labour each before the advancing tide of civilisation.

The steamship Oxfordshire left Singapore for his port on Tuesday.

As customary, during the races, we shall confine ourselves to giving an account of cach day's proceedings, and any news of importance which may arise.

An additional evidence (says the N. C. Dail: News) that the Japanese mean business in Corea is afforded by the fact that they are sending large annolies of coal to some snot near the mouth of the river Scoul -their base of operations. Three steamers have, it is said, already been despatched there from Nagasaki.

The Shanghai Courier hears that Mr. Chu' columns of that journal whose lucubrations he | Wellington Street was also fined 25 cents. was formerly wont to compare to the barking of a mad dog, and which used on its side to make so sucomplimentary a mistake in the "character" of the I-pao editor's name. Such an affecting reconciliation deserves to be re-

and Museum for the week ending 23rd Febru-

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An inquest was beld yesterday at the Govern-Morris Tuite, the Royal Engineer, said his at- | box. tention was drawn to the body hanging to a tree near the centre target at the Victoria Range. there were no marks on the ground indicative inches from the trank of the tree. The jury | fined 25 cents each.

HONGKONG BACES.

Proceedings will commence to-day at halfnet one with the Wong-nei-chong Stakes, and there are six other items on the card for decision Although the greater number of the races are open to Manile and Japan ponies, the entries occupying the public thoroughfare to pack rice do not include a single representative of either. were two Steeplechase events, the Flyway Stakes and the Stand Plate, and last year this sport had dwindled down to one the Stand Plate, a

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY. Manile, and Japan pooles; weight for inches, entrance \$5, with \$75 from the fund. Half-

a-Mile. The ABRLEY OUP, value \$150, presented by F. discharged. D. Sassoon, Esq., for China. Manila, and Japan ponies; entrauce \$5; weight for inches.

One Mile. weight, 10st, 7lb. One Mile and a Half. his hairail, filled his bottle with liquid glue, the The GARRISON CUP, presented, for China,

four ponies from opposing atables to start or invited, and she stayed at home. no race: winner of the Aabley Cup 71b. extra; entrance \$10. Once round. The FOOCHOW CUE, value \$250, presented by the Foochow community, for Obina, Manila.

and Japan ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$5. Two Miles. The OLUB CUP, value \$150, for Chins, Manila,

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETYS CONCERT. On Tuesday evening the members of the Hongkong Choral Society gave their third concert of the season at the City Hall. His Excellency the Governor, Miss Kennedy, Captain O'Callaghan, Sir John and Lady Smule were present on the occasion. The attendance was not, however, quite so good as uenal, owing doubtless in some measure to the

raw damp weather and the presence in the Colony of the French Opera Company. The first part of the concert went off rather tamely and evoked very little enthusiasm among the audience. Of the choruses, "The Marylous Work," from The Greation, was the most with a trio for planoforte, violin, and violoncello, Poco Adagio Cantabile, and Rondo all on the programme, proved most acceptable. A well-known lady amateur, whose appearance is whose contributions go so far towards securing their encouse, favoured the audience with a colo, gracefully presented a fine bouquet to the lady, who suitably acknowledged the compliment and which was also vigorously applanded. A vocalquartette, "The Tars Song" (Hatton), by four gentlemen, followed. . A solo on the violoncollo, by a well-known amateur, whose performances are invariably looked forward to with pleasure as a musical treat, was down next in the programme, but in consequence of his inability, through accidentally njuring his hand, to fulfil the engagement, a gentleman from one of the coast ports obligingly solo. He accordingly sung "Les Rameaux," (Faure), and fairly actonished the room. He possesses a fine tenor voice of unusual power greater advantage in a room troble the size of St. Andrew's Hall. The solo was greeted with a perfect furors of applause, which was obstinately maintained until he somewhat reluctantly came forward again. On this occasion he gave the second grand air from "Othello," (Rossini), which was equally well received and drew forth marked demonstrations of approval. The solo and chorus, "La Carita" (Rossini) was was undertaken by our leading lady amateur, of course contributing much to its success. The National Authem, sung as a solo and chorus, termination a consert the latter portion of which proved very enjoyable. Mr. E. P. Hurst,

> MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. 23rd February.

promises to prove an efficient successor to Mr.

BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N. THE "SIR HARRY PARKES." Edward Allen Grompton, chief officers of th British ship Sir Harry Parker, charged Thomas Williams, Horatio Thornton, and Daniel Brenn, seamen on board, the first with being drunk, and the second and third with making use of insolent and abusive language towards

Williams was fixed \$1, and Thornton and

POLICE INTELLIGENUE. 23rd February. BEFORE THE HON, O. MAY. THE FIRE CRACKER NUISANCE

Just evening at an hour when borses an carriages were returning from the Eastward drive a Chinese marriage procession passed along the Praya West at Wanchi, attended with runners, whose duty, to fire crackers to appease the wrath of the bad spirits who are supposed to be able to mar the future good fortune of the bride and bridegroom. One of these runners under the name of Wong Awing was appre hended by P.O. 243, who saw that danger existed to pedestrians and horses. He was fined in the sum of \$1.

the late editor of the I-pao, has joined the charged by P.C. 266 with breaking the law by SEAMEN AND CHAISS.

charged with being drunk.

him about the street in that state for three hours. Of course Wilson could not say whether Return of Visitors to the City Hall Library | the chair coolies bad made an extortionate for getting drunk. MORE FIGHTING,

Another of those frequent Chinese fight occurred in Gillman's Bazuar yesterday. growd, who were of the ringleaders. They were fined \$1 each.

so much of the spare time of Chinamen, continnes to be extensively carried on at Kowloon. and a jury comprising Messrs. C. F. Freerks, J. | near the Dooks, notwithstanding the energetic | measures taken by P.C. Templeton given. P.C. 561, however, succeeded in capturing one gambler, and found on the ground \$2.6. Doctor Wharry gave evidence showing that The fellow made the excuse he was simply playand the \$2.6 was ordered to be put into the poor the advance, for advance it was, and not merely right the company undoubtedly possessed to only for the recovery of 15,000. death was caused by strangulation. There ing at cards with a friend. He was fined \$

ILLEGAL HAWKING. Four men, charged with hawking goods not allowed to be sold beyond the gates of of a struggle, and the body was only some six markets, were apprehended by P.C. 84 and wer

OBSTRUCTING THE POOTWAY. Two Chinese traders, one occuping No. 20, Praya East, and the other No. 256, Queen's Road Central, were brought up charged with blocking ! up the street with their goods.

They were fined \$5 each. PACKING RICE IN THE PUBLIC THOROUGHPAR The cooppant of house No. 15a, Praya Wes was summoned by Inspector O'Brien

He was fined \$5. BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL ESQ.

MORE STREET OBSTRUCTIONS. Inspector O'Brien summoned the occupant of house No. 130, Wing Lok street for obstructng public thoroughfare by packing rice thereon.

was fined \$2. Isase Jorgenson, the seaman who deserted Fire Insurance Company, and the Hongkong, that the question in that case was the powers of the Colony, with the exception of Mr. White from the American bark bimal, was again C. & M. Steamboat Co. a shares. If, as Mr. a company to ratify a contract entered into tall, who had not left at the time brought up and after further evidence, he was Parker thinks, the advance was not appor- entra vires of the Mem. of Association, and the of testator's death, but was about doing so, and

"I'm bound to get at the bottom of this." the man said when he fell into the well.

Manila, and Japan ponies; weight for inches; day before a ball to which the girl had been During the time the late Sir Robert Peel was Premier, Lady Jane Peel was in the habit of pasting on a screen all the articles that appeared

the service was over, he answered the congratu- | maintaining at any quet in its full integrity the Court I have before pointed out that they are Africa. Most of the children, however, were represent his own interest less the Court make The Rudolph Cor, value \$150, presented by lations of the churchwardens with almost a policy of preventing a bank from leading authorities that an advance made with almost a policy of preventing a bank from leading authorities that an advance made with almost a policy of preventing a bank from leading authorities that an advance made with almost a policy of preventing a bank from leading authorities that an advance made with almost a policy of preventing a bank from leading authorities that an advance made with almost a policy of preventing a bank from leading authorities that an advance made with almost a policy of preventing a bank from leading authorities that an advance made with almost a policy of preventing a bank from leading authorities that an advance made with a bank from leading and the leading and the contraction of the characteristics are also been appointed a mistake in this basis and the characteristics are also been appointed a mistake in this basis are also been appointed a mistake in the characteristics. W. R. Labdetelu, Esq., for all China, Manila, smile of contempt, saying, Do you call that money on its own shares. Such a practice is I may become a valid debt, and so a statutory by an Order of this Court guardian of the chil-said new was in order that the parties so and Japan ponies: weight for inches; en- an eloquent sermon ? I should like you to bear have no doubt contrary to every rule of sound lies would hitself Of the other cases, some are dren. All the parties had been served with copies many thousands of miles away might underbanking. It limits that area of liability to questions between corporations of this petition, and all the various orders of the stand the view the Court was likely to take. my three-guines one

SUPREME COURT. February 23rd. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE ME. JUSTICE SNOWDEN. WHITTAIL AND ANOTHER (Trustees of the Betate of Aug. Hard & Co.) v. The Hond-

ellowing judgment :--

bank, which they allege became vested in them but this I understand to mean an advance possidentis" applies. "In Equity as at law," Court, that the accounts should be taken in as ench trustees on April 19, 1875, the date of made in the ordinary way of business or on Broom states in his Legal Maxime, P. 701 Chambers, and that the estate abould be adthe deed of assignment; or (the shares having produce, or deposit of documentary scorrities, relict will not generally be granted where ministered as soon as formal proof of Mr. been sold) to recover the price obtained for or in many other ways known to legitimate parties are in part delic o, unless in cases where Alexander's death could be brought. It was them with damages, or to obtain any other banking. It is no say matter to draw the very public policy requires the interference of the proposed to ask that the successor of Mr. Alexrelief the circumstances of the case may require. fine distinction between an advance made by a Court." It is not a question here of public policy. sender, whoever be might be, should be appointed The firm of Ang. Heard & Co. failed April 19, manager under the consciousness that he has a The duties of sharebolders and the company, if administrator of the estate in the same way that

makes the transfer of the shares under such a may, when that is closed, be retained to meet sale good, authorizes the corporation to retain defisiences in the general account. It is clear, and apply the monies arising from such sale, too, that the No. 2 account was opened because Caldwell and Brereton, appeared for the plain- had their money at least a year ago, they had and in the event of an action being brought 8 per cent. was charged on the advance whilst tiffs; the Attorney General, instructed by Mr. mixed themselves up in this matter, which against the corporation by such shareholder 1 or 2 per cent. was allowed on the credit Wotton, appeared for the defendant, the repre- postponed the return of their money to them. for the recovery of dividends or profits of balance of the general account. It seems to sentative of the late Mr. Alexander, the official for a long time; and they had done this family such shares, the corporation may plead me that it was the duty of the trustees rather administrator of the cetate of the late J. A. a service which the family ought to thank them that provision in justification. It concludes to see to this operation if it could have been Rangel; and Mr. Handley, instructed by Messrs. for always, Of course, Mr. Alexander, as the with a provise that nothing contained effected, and not the duty of the complainant, Caldwell and Brereton, appeared for all the public officer, acted in this case as in all others in it shall by implication or otherwise authorize whose interest it was to keep the account open. other defendants. the corporation to advance money on the The next question which presents itself for His Lordship said be presumed the Attorney- concur in any step which would be beneficial to security of any share, meaning of course shares consideration is, whether the whole transaction General would be present during the parties whom he represented as official of the corporation. The plaintiffs, the trustees, was so illegal as to be void. It seems to me of the case; be could not appear for Mr. Alex- administrator. The suit then had taken the

Art. 50. The latter empowers the Court of case of the National Bank of Australia v. Cherry, to take judicial notice of that fact. assigning a reason. Mr. Greig in this letter argument. His Lordship speaking of a clause fact. gives his version of the transaction between in the Bank Charter probibiting the bank from for were sent without arrangement, that the says, "Assuming that the taking the deposit Alexander.

but one I think which is easily reconciled. Mr. the shares of indebted shareholders shall His Lordship-But was it never reduced. of the Ordinance against an advance on the 28. Whether they stood in the name of Au- time, and increased from time to time. says it was not apportioned between the se- in the same way as in the case of Riche v. The cover anything else he might borrow. to allow a credit of 313,000 beyond the of Association beyond the scope of the Memo, remainder was for interest.

The Hongkong Derby, a Sweepstakes of \$20 The following advertisement appears in a Parker sent the certificates with the cheques, point, and there could be no doubt of the and Mr. Alexander, who was holding the onice each, h.f. if declared on or before the closing Canadian paper:—"Will the gentleman who but I do not find that he did so in compliance powers of the Court to declare the contract of registrar, was appointed administrator extends on the netition of Mr. of entries, with \$100 added for first pony and stole my melons last Saturday night be generous with any agreement; Mr. Greig says there was wholly wold. But (although, I must admit, with a officio of the estate, on the petition of Mr. \$50 for second; for all China ponies bond fide enough to return me a few of the seeds, as they mone mude, and why Mr. Greig should agree to some difficulty) I have formed the opinion that Whittall. advance on abures, unless it was to parade his the contention of the defendants is a sound one. His Lordship-Of course, this is so compli- a proper thing to bring under the notice second, 20 per cent.; third, 10 per cent.; third, 1 bis landlady's daughter had of making free with | Sco. was giving him a statutory lien without certificates the ever present existence of the like to undertake it. any deposit of shares, I fail to understand. Mr. lien conferred by Art. 28-the apparent want of Mr. Hayller eard that in fact Mr. Whittall an account of what was due to the plaintiffs, add Parker I think must be taken to have sent the all motive to induce the manager to make an renounced that will. Now it became im- out of what was received pay that amount. Mr. bank share certificates, because it is in the advance on shares, although he may have portant, looking at the position of the pro- Hayllar would then have to see if the matter of common course of business to do it, and Mr. | thought it prudent to bold the certificates, perty, and in the interest of all parties, interest could be sustained. Then let there be Greig detained them as a precention, as he says taken in connection with the extreme diffi- that the property should be realised. That an account of any enounderance due and an in his letter, and for no other reason. It only only of the distinction requisite to be drawn, was considered at the time, and accordingly account of the tentator's debta, and let the same remains therefore to consider whether the ad- prevent my coming to an opposite conclusion. this petition in suit 38, which was now before be paid. The residue would then be dealt with "There is nothing very singular in that," vance was practically and by implication an ad- This really disposes of the question; I will only his Lordship, was filed for the purpose of ad- as the Court should direct, because when remarked Peel. "It is the duty of every good vance on shares forbidden by Article 29 and the add a few remarks on other points which were ministering the trust of the estate and the sale they had once disturbed that out of which proviso of Art, 28, and so even if admissible by raised. Of the cases cited the National Bank of the property. As might be expected in such a source of payment was intended by the The CLUB Cup, value \$150, for Chins, Manile, A clergyman, who was engaged to presch on the general terms of Art. 28 repugnant to policy of Australasis v. Cherry, L. R. S. P. C. A. P. C. P. a large family, the defendants were scattered. Itestator and rendered that almost impossible it and Japan ponies that have never won a race some special occasion in some country town, of the Bank Ordinance and ultra vives o (Contou winners excepted) previous to this was told, beforehand, that the people could not directors. It would be a weste of words to Company, L. B. S. P. C. A.P. C. P. 548, are the daughters of the testator, was living at When they had realised, which could be a weste of words to Company, L. B. S. P. C. A.P. C. P. 548, are the daughters of the testator, was living at When they had realised, which could be a weste of words to Company, L. B. S. P. C. A.P. C. P. 548, are the daughters of the testator, was living at When they had realised, which could be a weste of words to Company, L. B. S. P. C. A.P. C. P. 548, are the daughters of the testator, was living at When they had realised, which could be a weste of words to the Portuguese settlements in without Mr. Baptista, be had better be there to meet applicable to the question before the Lounds, one of the Portuguese settlements in without Mr. Baptista, be had better be there to meet applicable to the question before the Lounds, one of the Portuguese settlements in without Mr. Baptista, be had better be there to

which creditors and oustomers look. In times or cases coming within the scope of the laws Court made from time to time as appeared from of difficulty and trouble, if this system has been against nearly, or questions of contract made an affidavit of Mr. H. S. Styan, a solicitor in practised, a refusal to make an advance becomes ultra vires between directors and third parties; London, which his Lordship had before him. in the belief of the outside public a test of a and in some the contracts, were executory or Every one of the children who were capable of bank's stability, as gauged by the opinion of only partly executed. I cannot find any vace | assenting had instructed, Mesars, Caldwell and its awn directors. Moreover, a mere deposit in which shareholders or their assigns have Brereton to assent for them. But one of the of shares as a pledge would confer no power to enjoyed the benefit of a contract with their parties who had been served had not assented realist them. There evils are uppermost. To own company for a loan of money, and then to anything at all, and that was Mr. Baptista. persons better acquainted with banking matters when the loun has been paid off have been per- He was served in Lisbon, by an order of the HONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA. than I can presend to be, other equally strong mitted to get back their money because the Court permitting him to be served out of objections will occur. At the same time it security taken for the long was probibited by jurisdiction. He wrote a letter to his step-In this case his Lordship now delivered the must be observed that to forbid a bank the Memorandom or Articles of Association. It mother, dated Loands, 22nd June, 1875, in which making advances to its own shareholders, in must be remembered that making the advance he acknowledged that the course now asked for a Colony like this, where every merchant or is not ultra vires, but taking the shares as was the best for all parties, but refused to late firm of Aog. Heard & Co. against the wery nearly so is a shareholder, would be prac- security. Then supposing the whole transac- assent unless be was forgiven a debt of \$300. Hongkong and Shangbai Banking Corporation tically to close its doors. Therefore Art. 28 tion was ultra vires, Mr. Hallyar says that the All the rest had assented. It was now

1875. Up to that day they were the registered lien on the borrower's shares, and an advance it is possible to imagine its separate existence, Mr. Alexander was, that an application be then owners of these 130 shares. The firm upon the security of those chares, as I remarked are reciprocal. By Article 6 of the Deed every made to his Lordship in Chambers for the an account ourrent with the bank before. In the result it is impossible to sepa- abureholder, his executors, administrators, or purpose of substituting the successor of Mr. which was not overdrawn at the time of the advance could not prevent the operation of ments in the deed expressed, and in all powers of amendment his Lordship had he ad-20, 1875, Mr. C. Parker, the then resident the statutary lion. This difficulty I imagine other respects to perform and abide misister the effects. What they ultimately asked prove of little agail in keeping an enemy out tie applance, and Miss Kennedy rose and Miss Kennedy rose and Miss Kennedy rose and manager for Aug. Heard & Co., gave rise to the argument that the transaction by the provisions of the Ordinance and the for was that the property be sold and the money kong and Shanghai Bank, and applied for an within the scope of Art. 29 or as an advance by Every shareholder must be taken to know the thought his Lordship would probably grant advance. As described for the present in implication although within the terms of Art; enactments of the Ordinance and the Deed of what the plaintiffs asked, general terms the result of the application was 28. Art. 29 was, I think, probably intended to Settlement. The certificates acknowledge that that a No. 2 account was opened between Aug. prevent advances to shareholders not being cus- they are beld on those terms. Now, if Aug. of time and attention and thought to this case Heard & Co. and the bank. Mr. Parker was tomers, or to any person not being a spareholder Heard and Co. borrowed upon the security of in the early stages, when it was first brought authorized to draw on this account for \$19,000, who might borrow certificates from shares, as Mr. Parker admits be did, and the before him. It was due to the importance of the and cortain securities passed into the hands of the holders for the purpose of obtaining a temporary company lent on the security of shares, they matter; it was due to the welfare of this very corporation in the following manner. On the advance upon their security when deposited, seem to me to be in part delicto. Nevertheless, large family, whose whole property and whole same day, March 20, Mr. Parker sent a letter to Such is loan of scourities is not an uncom- whether the parties are in part delicte or not source of income from property depended very Mr. Greig, announcing that he had drawn a mon occurrence. At the date of the failure of the Court would follow the precedents set by muchon the way in which that Court should now. the que on No. 2 account for \$13,000 as arranged. Augustine Heard & Co., the position of affairs | courts in England, and would undo at any stage | deal with the estate of the testator. He would and that he enclosed as scourity for the said with respect to these shares was this any contract made in altra vires of the Ord. require to be perfectly clear as a man of business,

account blank transfers for 150 of the bank's The shares were the property of the firm creating the company. But the infraction of las a man who had had very great experience own shares, and the scrip for the same. On subject to the bank's lien. The deed of the law must be clear. What " an advance on with regard to property, certainly in England, the same day, in another letter, Mr. Parker assignment transferred to the trustees the scoutty of shares by implication may that this property will be entirely sacrificed it it informs Mr. Greig that he had further drawn the righte and liabilities of the firm and neither mean, I cannot say. It seems probletory of were sold in parcels, or if Messra. Jurdine were on No. 2 account the sum of \$6,000 as arranged, more nor less except that, as being in the any advance at all under Art 28, if it mean to do that which they had a clear right to do, and enclosed blank transfers and scrip for 25 Vic. position of assignees in bankruptoy, they could anything. This article has been approved and namely, come to that Court for an order of sale toria Fire Insurance Company's Shares, and 60 claim property belonging to their people if it certified by the Government, and although that simplicita of that upon which they have Hougkong, Canton and Macao Steambout Shares. was within the order and disposition of the could not give it any effect if it were repugnant a hen-because there was some portion of These last-mentioned shares may be at once bankrupts. These shares standing in the name to the Ord. or the laws of the Colony, that very property which was not exactly dismissed from consideration, as it is admitted of Augustine Heard & Co. on the bank's books I am not prepared to accept the invitation of defined. Now if Mesers, Jardine had looked that an advance of \$6,000 was made upon them | were apparently in the order and disposition of the learned Attorney-General and say posi- only to their own interests and the immediate, se a security, and they were redeemed by Mr. the bankrupts. But the case of ex parte tively that it is repugnant. I have come to the return of their money, they might have had Parker. The whole question before the Court Plant v. Descon, C. p. 160, decides that such conclusion that this was not an advance by the their money long ago. Instead of that, with is the nature of the transaction as regards the a lien as too bank claims would prevent the company on the security of its own shares, and | that honourable feeling which ought always to 180 Bank Shares. Was it an advance on the operation of the order and disposition clauses. so must refuse the prayer of the petition. influence everybody, but especially did influence security of the shares, which is forbidden most Thus, though the hank assented to the deed of Judgment for the defendant and costs. positively by Art. 14 of the Deed of Settle- assignment as creditors, and the property of ment in accordance with Sect. 10 (condition | the bankrupt firm passed to the plaintiffs, the 5) of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Cor- lien still covered the interests of the bunk. poration Ordinance, as is contended on behalf Then it was said that it was the duty of of the trustees? Or, is it merely a cosh the bank to close No. 2 account as soon as advance in respect of which, under Art. 28, the No. 1 account showed a sufficient balance. Bank Corporation have a lieu on the shares | which would have entitled the trustees to the

such as it is entitled to make available as a shares. But the European Bank case shows first charge by a sale! This article No. 28 that securities deposited under one account demanded delivery of these shares at first in a under the circumstances of this case, to be im- ander, it was true, but still, as he had been very lengthy course which it had done. Not private correspondence. In a letter, dated material whether the advance was one coming instructed in the matter be (His Lordship) would one of the members of the family need have

September 9th, 1875, Mr. Linetead asserts his under the prohibition of Art. 29 or not, like him to be present. rights as trustee, and points out that at the because the moment the advance was made

in the statements of Mr. Parker and Mr. Greig, shares of the firm. The Ordinance says that \$15,000.

certainly exists and must have been, I suppose, Justice Blackburn said, with the approval of the the debts of the testator and more contemplated when the Ordinance and Deed | Lord Chancellor :- If in the true construction | Mr. Hayllar said there would be a great deal to sell. He thought the administrator would be were drawn, as Article 28 clearly recognizes of the statute creating a corporation it appears more. Well, Mr. Rangel died in 1873, and left the proper party to sell. The proper course cash advances to shareholders, and gives a lien to be the intention of the Logislature expressed a will. By that will the partners in the firm of would then be to take off what was due to Mr. in respect of them on abares. I am inclined to or implied that the corporation shall not enter | Mesers. Jardine, Matheson, & Co. were appointed | Robert Jardine and others, and that they be paid. think that the facts bear out Mr. Greig's view into any particular contract, every Court of executors to sell and realise his estates, and then Then he thought the money which should then of the watter, for this reason. Two cheques Law and Equity is bound to treat a contract he divided his property in equal shares between accrue should be probably not paid into Court, summoned by P.O. McClinton for obstructing were drawn, one for \$13,000 appropriated to the entered into contrary to the enactment as the wife and such of his children as should be but contained to the hands of the the thoroughfure with a number of tin boxes bank share certificate with which it was sent lilegal and therefore wholly void, and to hold living, or, having died, about have left lawful at interest, or on some terms which should to Mr. Greig-the other for \$6,000 appropriated that a contract wholly void cannot be issue. The will was made out in 1862. Now to the advance under security of the Victoria ratified. But it must be remembered all the gentlemen appointed executors had left its being paid into Court.

IN PROBATE.

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE SIR JARDINE AND OTHERS V. ALEXANDER AND

This was an application for an order of the they being the plaintiffs and the administrator Court for the realisation of a testator's estate. | the sole defendant, as they might have had, Mr. Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Measrs. and by which means they would certainly have

The Attorney General said be would be made parties. All but one assented to what date of suspension Augustine Heard & Co. were a debt was created in respect of which a lien present, but would not appear in the cause. creditors of the bank. Mr. Greig replies in a on the shares of the firm, not to be got rid of, His Lordship said the principal defendant one of the daughters, thought fit to try letter of the same date, and refuses to surrender arose by virtue of Art. 28. This view is quite was not there, he was dead, although he (His to make profit for himself as the price

His Lordship thought it very undesirable which was sought to be done and which he was himself and Mr. Parker. He says it was a advancing money on the security of lands, &c., that they should not go on with the matter, and asked to concur in was not for the best, but, on permission to overdraw on No. 2 "to the and its effect on an advance which had been it seemed to him it was in a very technical form | the contrary, had out the ground from under

October 15th, Mr. Greig writes to the plaintiffs ultra vires in o neequence of the enact who were or had been members of the firm of that it had come to the knowledge of the Court, to inform them that bank shares having ment. But then the advance was made, and Jardine, Matheson and Co. They had in their and he (his Lordship) therefore had this man advanced he had deemed the opportunity not that, as I have already said, constituted a valid employment a gentleman named Anthony before him as a man endeavouring to extort unfavourable to sell, and that he had sold, and debt as between the bank and their customer." Rangel, who was their bookkeeper. He left money by doing that which he consithat he held the "proceeds \$13,536.38 against In Agras v. The South Australian Banking Co., this Colony several years ago and died in 1873 | dered and said it was right to do. He the bank's claim on the estate of the late firm." L. R. vol. 3 P. C. C. p. 559, where a similar in England. He left a will, which was not had only to let this man know that the A correspondence then ensued between Mesers, question arose as to whether an advance upon revoked, to which he (Mr. Hyllar) would man who persevered and caused expense to the Caldwell and Brereton, who put forward the the security of a clip of wool was ultra vires presently call his Lordship's attention. The estate by so doing, instead of receiving his Yesterday a hawker named Chung Apri was grounds on which the trustees rest their de- and could not be recovered. Lord Justice Mellish | testator left a widow, who in point of fact, was | 2300, which he had asked for, stood a very fair mande, and Mr. Greig, who informs them that points out that a prohibitory chausein the bank's his third wife, and a large number of children. chance of being muleted in all the costs which the chares had been sold, and the proceeds held | charter could not prevent the property pass- Many of them were grown up, but eight of his improper conduct might cause to the estate. genius is now devoted, therefore, to filling the conts. Another apprehended by P.O. 84 in against the claim on the bank on the estate of the children of the third wife were He (his Lordship) wished and hoped that this Augustine Heard & Co. The shares were sold the violation of such a condition may have, it all minors; some of them, of course, had grown gentleman would understand from that Court and transferred to three purchasers under the bas not the effect of preventing property in up nearly to manhood, some were more, that, as he thought what was now asked to be Article in Section 28. These are the principal goods passing or of preventing an action of Mr. Rangel was possessed in Hongkong of a very done was proper, if he caused any extra delay Carolus Magnus, named Frederick Wilson, was facts on which the question hinges. It was trover being maintained if there is a wrongful considerable amount of landed and house pro- or costs the Court would know how to punish made a strong point in favour of the plaintiffs | conversion." This last expression carries the perty in Hollywood road, and Stanton-street. such conduct on the part of a defendant who Chair coolie No. 618 said he actually carried that on April 19th, the date of the deed of law further because it is an authority that the This property was of two kinds. It was partly was self convicted of endeavouring to seek an assignment, the balance on the general account original illegality of such a transaction does good property; a number of the houses were injustice through the instrumentality of was against the corporation. But this does not not affect any right of action a party to the occupied by Portuguese families of respect- the Court. He said thus much because seem to me material, because by a subsequent | illegal transaction may have against third | ability, but a pertion consisted of wretched be wished to give this gentleman a locus. charge or not or even recollect being in the chair arrangement made between the trustees and the parties. Lord Justice Mellish, without expres- houses almost falling, some of which were un- ponitentia. As to the solicitor through whom ten minutes. He, however, was ordered to pay corporation tanked as creditors sing an opinion, glances at the palpable effect inhabitable, othere let at a small rental. All this communication had come, he had read his ten minutes. He, however, was ordered to pay up to April 30th in respect of the deficiency on of these prohibitory clauses, which he says this property lay in immediate contiguity. letters, and they were such as he should expect 40 cents to the coolies, and was fixed 50 cents of the deficiency on of these prohibitory clauses, which he says this property lay in immediate contiguity. letters, and they were such as he should expect 40 cents to the coolies, and was fixed 50 cents certain bills they held secured on produce and property at Wanchai, from a gentleman of his high position socially for getting drunk. the amount realized. This it seems to me would Grown might take advantage of a violation of but that was worth very little indeed. The and professionally. He keew of no gentleman prevent the trustees from asserting that the such a provision to forfeit the charter. By other property, if well sold, would be more thoroughly fitted for the high position he corporation were not creditors on April 19th. sect. 27 of the Hougkong Bank Ordinance, if very valuable. Mr. Rangel contracted with held socially, and of no practitioner in England Besides the learned A trorney General admitted, the company shall not have well and truly Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co., for a loan who had a higher tone in the conduct of his P.C. Penn succeeded in capturing four of the as I understood, that, if the law of the onse maintained, abided by, performed, and observed of \$12,000. At the time there was no profession. Therefore, being in the hands of would support the transaction in question, the all and every of the rules, orders, provisions, legal mortgage executed, but be came Mr. Styan, he hoped the non-assenting defen-

circumstances would do so. But it was con- and directions contained therein, or in the deed, to an agreement of equitable mortgage dant would take the advice of that gentleman, tended on behalf of the plaintiffs that even if then it shall be lawful for the Governor to on the 23rd Aug., 1860, registered in the Land and do what he bimself knew he ought to do. This pastime, which in too many cases absorbs the transaction between A. Heard & Co. and the repeal the Ordinance and declare that the in- Office on that date, and Mr. Bargle acknow. Now, he was come to the unfortunate part of bank onme within the scope of Article 28, it corporation granted to the company shall ledged to baving received from the plaintiffs this case. As he understood it, he had the assent was only doing indirectly that which the next cease. It seems to me that this may be the \$15,000, subsequently reduced to \$12,000, bear- of everybody here, but in point of fact, of the Article prohibited doing directly, and that ponalty for an infraction, but that it cannot ing interest at 9 per cent, per annua. The title only person who could properly represent the Article 28 must be considered repugnant to the have been intended that a transaction ultra deeds of both properties were thereby placed in estate, and that was the administrator. Unlaws of the Colony, meaning the prohibitory | vires of one rule No. 29 (a prohibitory rule) the hands of the plaintiff's to be returned after fortunately the much lamented death of Mr. the Royal Engineers, hanging on a tree on gambling places are so guarded it is impossible portions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should vir ment; and that, although approved by the another, as enabling rule No. 28 if I may so were secured or given, and when he died the Court and in that suit, and although, as he Governor and certified, it could not protect a call it. As long as the firm remaided in debt deeds were still in possession of Jardine, understood, Mr. Handley represented everybody transaction which is in its nature was an advance | to the company in respect of cash advances or Matheson & Co. The debt was now \$15,000. in the suit, with the exception of Mr. Baptista on shares of the company. It is necessary to balances, or running bills, &c., I do not see His Lordship said it occurred to him as the and his wife, and although he know how desirconsider the facts immediately connected with how the trustees could defeat the first point that this deposit of the deeds was able a thing the sale was, he could not at this

Parker, probably ignorant of the probibitions always be subject to the lien created by Article | Mr. Hayllar-It was reduced from time to

vance of \$22,000 was first proposed by Mr. argument that Article 28, is really inoperative borrowed after. If he had a mortgage for be sold, and he would nuthorise the representations of \$22,000 was first proposed by Mr. argument that Article 28, is really inoperative borrowed after.

tioned at their interview, it is difficult observations of the learned judge are directed therefore they all renounced probate, in fact to see why he drew on the account opened in rather to that feature of the case. Still, if it some of them were dead. In consequence of as amounts exactly corresponding with the could be shown that here the advance was made that, an application was made before his value of the different sets of scourities. Mr. on the security of shares, the authority is in Lordship, sitting in the Court. of Jurisdiction, n Parker sent the certificates with the cheques, point, and there could be no doubt of the and Mr. Alexander, who was holding the office

to obtain the restoration of 180 shares of the permits a cash advance to sharcholders, maxim, "In pari delicto potior est conditio proposed that the money should be paid into

persons engaged in large me cantile pursuits, they had mixed themselves up in this intricate affair in hopes that by doing so, not losing themselves by the result, they might benefit the family, in whom, the testator having been in their employ, they would no doubt take a great interest, for they would deal with Mr. Rangel as they dealt with all in their employ. Instead of having a simple suit,

His Lordship said he had given a great deal

in his office of administrator, and was right to been a party, but in order to save them to all were was being done, and he, the busband of

the shares, taking his stand upon Art. 28 or supported by the language of Lord Cairns, in the Lordship) did not know that he had any right of his agreeing in steps which, in his letter, he emphatically said were the proper steps. Directors to refuse a transferred without L. R. P.O.O. p. 308, as was cited by counsel in Mr. Hayllar said there was no proof of the His language could not be clearer. He did not show the slightest anapicion that the thing extent of \$18,000. That the scrip and trans. made and secured by a deposit of title deeds, some one baving been instructed by Mr. his feet by admitting that to be right which was sought to be done. Although he had done bolding of the scrip was precautionary." On on the occasion of the advance would be Mr. Hayllar then stated the case for plaintiffs, this out of Court, he had done it in such a way

etage order it. It seemed to him that the an overdraft. There is an apparent difference sell at any time, and even without notice, the Mr. Hayllar-Yes, my Lord, the debt is now only thing he could now do would be to direct an inquiry as to where all the parties were before the Court, and to ascertain who those parties not before the Court were. Then there must be a power to the court to amend, security of shares, clearly had such an advance gustine Heard & Co., or of the trustees, seems | His Lordship was inclined to think that the but he did not think it necessary to cause the and nothing more or less in view, whilst to me to be a matter of indifference. As long leed was not a covering mortrage, and it plaintiffs to get before the Court this gentleman Mr. Greig, intimately acquainted with all its as a debt existed the lien existed, and could be therefore only covered the \$15,000 due at the and his wife, because he should consider, in provisions, kept in mind that Article 28 gives put in force. This seems to me to answer the time of the execution of the mortgage and if their absence, it was in point of fact for the a lieu ou shares for cash advances. An ad | whole case against the defendants. As to the anything was paid off it did not cover anything benefit of the estate that all the property should Parker, but some of the securities named if it allows that to be done directly which it is \$15,000 and he paid \$5,000 off, he could not by sentative to consent to the sale of the whole were rejected and \$19,000 agreed upon. He the intention of the whole Ordinance to prevent any new transaction except by a new document of this property. He could always do it. The administrator could always make a good oncities. Mr. Greig says. I believe I stated I Ashbury Railway Carriage & Iron Company, Mr. Hayllar said there had been no fresh title to the purchaser, which was the great could not advance on ban (shares, but I agreed reported in 4t L. J. Ex. H. L. 185, an Article advance with the exception of \$888; the matter, and be thought the court was in a position, in the absence of this man, to authorise (admitted) advance on the other shares because of Association was held void, I have to remark His Lordsup said they must be technically the administrator to concur in the sale of the Augustine Heard & Co. held 130 bank shares, that it would have very great weight with me il correct, because there were some absent parties, whole, or rather to sell it with the consent of The distinction is a very subtle one, but still it the circumstances supported it. No doubt, as but as he understood it there was enough to pay | the plaintiffs. That was a point they would have to consider, whether they or he would have

> The Attorney-General said he should like to draw his Lordship's attention to the accounts which had been filed, and which showed that compound interest had been charged on the

> His Lordship said that was the usual course. The Attorney-General submitted that it was not the usual course on mortgages.

> His Lordship said it was not, but it was the usual commercial course. It was

IN BANKEUPECY. In Re Sorable Rustonjer. In this case, Mr. Toller (of Mesers: Sharp, Toller, and Brereton) appeared on behalf of Mr. Algar, who represents two creditors, M Eduljee and Mesers. Abdullah, Abraham & Co., to Sulu. and applied for leave to proceed against the bankrupt in respect to the amount due to them. on the ground that he had not gone on to take bis discharge. Mr. Brereton (of Messrs. Caldwell and Brereton) opposed the application on behalf of the bankrupt. solicitors that banklupt was adjudicated on the Court again. at the same bird. not been delayed in consequence of his absence. as he had arranged with Mr. Johnson to take ! extremely modest man. Bis Lordship—For what P Mr. Brereton-For extreme modesty, but his modesty on this occasion surpasses anything I have previously known. He moved on behalf of Mr. Algar, a gentleman who had proved in held to be a bar to any further action. another action. precluded from giving permission. After further discussion, it was arranged that 1,300 the examination of the bankrupt be proceeded with and the present application dismissed.

Mr. Brereton applied for costs. His Lordship refused costs, and said Mr. Toller would now have the opportunity of putting what questions he liked to the bankrupt, and Mr. Brereton would have the eatisfaction of knowing that he was technically Mr. Brereton-I submit, my Lord, that I am more than technically correct. for I have got the decision of the Court. His Lordship-Yes, through being technically The Bankrupt was then brought up on the adjournment of his application for his discharge. adjourned from the 24th Nov. last. Examined by Mr. Toller-Since my bankbrokerage. This paper is a memo, of my accounts. His Lordship-Mr. Toller, what is it if people pay money to an uncertificated bankrupt? Mr. Toller-They have to pay it over again. His Lordship-Then you will see what you can make out. Examination continued—I have kept no Mr. Brereton said the transactions were not of a nature to require entry in books. By His Lordship-The first transaction by which I made any profit after my bankruptcy was in September, when I sold a cargo boat for His Lordship-Do you expect me to consider you a fit person to profit by the bankruptcy laws if you come here and tell me you have not kept accounts. Bankrupt-I thought it was only going to last a few days. If I had known it was going to Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$50 per last six months I should have kept an account. By Mr. Toller-Kwok Acheong was the celler. Chinese Imperial Loan-£102. and Lane, Crawford, & Co. the purchasers. and 300 from Kwok Acheong. The price was \$3,500. I acted for both parties. The brokerage was agreed upon before the transac-His Lordship-Then if you wish to know anything about that money you can call those pe ple before you Mr. Tolier. Mr. Toller - I submit, my Lord, that would hardly be my business, but that of the official Mr. Brereton - The bankrupt must live. His Lordship-No, he must not live; he must starve, according to law. Mr. Toller-He must apply for maintenance in the proper way. Examination continued—By the next transaction I made \$24. The Mercantile Bank paid me that for purchasing their paper on Shanghui. I purchased that for Kwok Acheong. The amount was \$2,000. That was in January. The next sum I carned was \$100. The transaction was a mortgage I effected with the Ohina Fire Insurance Company for \$80,000 with Chan See Years, to whom I was introduced by a friend as a broker. have received that money. The company drew a bill on my friend. The transaction is not yet completed. I have kept no account of my expenditure except my house rent. I have paid \$20 a month since January. From August to January I did not pay house rent. I lived in Hollywood Road. A Chinaman was the landlord. His name was Kwo Lai See. Mr. Toller-Who lived with you? Bankrupt did not answer. Mr. Toller - Who else lived there? His Lordship-Any one else? Bankrupt-Yes, my Lord. Mr. Brereton-I presume my friend does not wish to go into the man's domestic affairs. Mr. Toller-Oh! no. I suppose be was living with a woman. His Lordebip - Well, you need not follow it | By Order of the Directors, up. What other man was living there? Bunktupt-No other man; His Lordship-Very well. By Mr. Brereton-Since my adjudication have lived solely upon what I have earned and by borrowing money. His Lordship-You have borrowed money? Bankrupt-Yes, from my friends, to support Mr. Toller submitted this was a case for th official assignee, not for the opposing creditor. His Lordship-What assets are there? Mr. Toller-Not a cent. not bound to spend money unless he was curation in Tonquin. Mr. Toller said his client would be quite 1 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876. willing to guarantee him. unless Mr. Toller could bring the bankrupt's tion. dinance or the Bankruptoy Act of 1861 his Lordship could not visit him with any punishment or refuse his discharge. Now, first it 3rd, that he has wilfully omitted to keep books of account with intent to conceal the true on to review the evidence taken in the case and " MORRIS and RAY." urged that there was nothing in the conduct of

panished.

His Lordship asked Mr. Toller if he applied

His Lordship said Mr. Algar had it in his

power to do what the Court could not, he could

The death is announced from Berne of Herr

The decision of the Court was reserved.

for the bankrupt to be sent to prison.

Mr. Toller said he certainly did.

Power to forgive either.

Joseph Frei, the Swiss novelist.

MANILA. "(From our own Correspondent.) MANILA, 14th February. There is no news of importance to communicate since the date of departure of the expedition The Diario de Manila anticipates that after (assuming victory as a settled point) the establishment of a grant trading company, on the It appeared from the statements of the principle of the late East India Company, as the best means of opening up the natural zethe 20th August and proved on the 30th sources of the islands. It was only on the 8th October. On applying for his discharge the Court set until five o'clock in the evening. The hearing of the application was then adjourned size dis and had not since thought worth translating for your columns thought worth translating for your columns. been brought on again. Mr. Toller contended and it certainly is rather surprising that within that the bankrupt had neglected to take out a month afterwards it should think that same his discharge and had gone on transacting "monstrous system" the best that could be therefore, the creditors for whom he appeared inconsistencies apart, however, there is no had not obtained his discharge, but that the bably confronting the stronghold of the Sultan matter was delayed by the absence of Mr. is successful, the flag of Castile is to wave over Toller and the great number of important cases every island between Zamboanga and Horneo. with which the Court had been engaged in the which will be a coefly affair unless the resources interim, so that there had been no opportunity of the group are opened up at once by of the bankrupt bringing his application before commerce. How this is to be accomplished is the question, and one that I fear will never be His Lordship said he knew of no cases in solved by our present rulers. The Jolonnes which creditors who had proved had been hate the Spaniards with an intensity that has allowed the bring a new action, but Mr. Toller no bounds, and even if subjugated will never do was a sportsman and wanted to have two shots more than they are forced to. The greater part | Dozens. of the population will probably make for Borneo, Mr. Toller said he did not want to have two and constant marauding expeditions from that shots, but he wanted to bring the case to issue. quarter will require the vigilance of a large fleet He wanted to prevent the bankrupt going on of gunboate, while on shore a considerable now as though he had got his discharge. In military force will have to be maintained to answer to Mr. Brereton he said the case had prevent the natives from retaking the Islands. No news has yet been received from the Expedition. The mail steamer's departure has Mr. Brereton said he had had the pleasure of been postponed till to-morrow in the belief knowing his friend Mr. Toller for a very long time that a steamer from Zimbounga is likely to and had always given him credit for being an arrive in the meantime. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. WEDNESDAY, 23rd February. Sales of Patan to-day at \$605 to \$8074; o this Court, and notwithstanding, that, after Benares at \$575 to \$5771; and of New Malwa having submitted the bankrupt to a rigid cross- at \$590, with allowance of nineteen tacle. Unexamination and opposed his discharge, he der date the 22nd instant shipments from now came again in deliance of section 175 of Calcutta, by direct steamore and vid Galle, are the Bankruptcy Ordinance, in which proof was given at 2,070 chests Patna and 1,850 chests Benares, leaving a stock of \$40 chests of the Mr. Toller contended that he had only to get former and 10 chests of the latter. The quotathe permission of the Court in order to bring tions were Rs. 1,338 and Rs. 1,270, with a firm market. On the same date shipments from Mr. Brereton contended that the Court was Bombay are given at 1,798 chests Malwa, leaving in stock 200 chests, and the quotation was Rs. EXCHANGE. On London.— Bank Bills, on demand......... 3/102 Bank Bills. at 30 days' sight 3/10% Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight 3/11; Credits, at 6 months' sight ... 3/114 Documentary Bills, at6 months' ON BOMBAY. —Bank. on demand 224 ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, on demand 224 On Shanghai.— Private, 30 days' night ........ 13

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C. BERTRAND. 125 Hongkong, 30th January, 1876. THE Interest and Responsibility of the late. Mr. SIDNEY DEACON in our Firm CEASED on the 9th September last. Mr. ALFRED T. DUVAL was ADMITTED a PARTNER therein on the let January, 1876,

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on trade by means of fictitions capital; 2nd, that he has contracted debts without a reasonable or probable expectation of his ability to pay them;

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will be despatched on or about the 25th instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, 233 Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, vid SUEZ CANAL. TULE Company's Steamship

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FOR MANILA. 1HE British Ship "CAROLUS MAGNUS." Thos. Miles, Muster, will meet with quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

218 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876. FOR LONDON. MHE A1 British Ship "BAHAH NICHOLSON." here for the above Port, and will have quick THE Al British Bark

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despatch. For Freight, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 174 Hongkong, 7th February, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FITHE Al British Clipper Ship Thos. Roberts, Master, will load for the above

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ort, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 141 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876. FOR FORTLAND (CREGON). "SAMUEL G. REBD," White, Master, will load for the above Port, and

General Agents. will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 140 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876. FOR NEW YORK. THE Al American Ship ..

"HAZE." Wilkinson, Master, will load here and at to apply at his Shop. Whampon, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 139 Hongkong, lat February, 1876.

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SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSHILLES:

BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- and Alexandria. transit through Marseilles for the principal Mails, &c. :places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 23rd February, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Acting Agent Hongkong, 16th February, 1876. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS -SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE. IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL-AND UNION PACIFIC AND

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THE S.S. OCEANIC will be despatched for L San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the let March, at 3 P.M., taking Ourgo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama

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months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. <u>on reg</u>ular rates. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,

G. B. EMORY. Acting Agent Hongkong, 3rd February, 1876. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS. SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM L NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "GOLCONDA," Captain Anderson, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until Noon

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and Value of the Packages for the Overland Boute is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold thomselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incor-rectness on such declaration. Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested

to take note, that the Steamers leaving Hongkong in correspondence with the Australian Colombo. Black Bills of Lading.

A. M.C. V.E.R., Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation | with their contents, to be forfeited, Oo.'s Office. Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. TYPE S.S. "GREAT REPUBLIC" will leave For Newspapers ....... 8 , each. Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokebama, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March,

1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco. to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, via OVER- by French Packet, are the same as those LAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Miteu Bishi S.S. Company

will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokobama. At New York, Passengers have selection of

various lines of steamers to England, France, and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-

Praya West. G. B EMORY. Acting Agent, Hongkong, February 15th, 1876.

dress in full : value of same is required.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. " HALIA," 5ly, Master, of 378 Tona register. WIELER & Co.

175 Hongkong, 7th February, 1876. COAL DEPOT OALS of all description supplied to Steamers

U. by the Undersigned. Orders may be left at the Godowns, Wanchai, with Mr. J. MACLEHOSE, or Leong An You, LANDSTEIN & Co. 6m 1620 Hongkong, Int November, 1875. NOW ON SALE.

DOUND YOLUMES of the China Overland D Trade Report for the Year 1874. Price Ten Dollars. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong. 1st February, 1875.

WING-KEE COAL SHOP. THE Proprietor of Wing-REE Shop begs to established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and that he has always a great quantity of BEST COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronico him, are requested

ly 1447 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1875. NOTICE. IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native not within the United States unless the proper Paper has been, from the commencement of the in American Postage Stamps, but will be re-Ohina New Year, issued DAILY instead of on turned to this Office. alternate dava as before.

Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Manage- posted to an Agent in the United States. and general information, and has the same are as follows:--COALS received on Storage in First-class position with the Native Community as to Ad-Godowns (lately known as those of Mesers. | vertisements and News as the English Daily Policies (saued for sums not expecding £5,000, R. S. Walnes & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Caps. Press with the Foreign Community. The

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications. A mail will close For Swatow .- Per Rojah, to-day, the 24th

net., at 11.30 A.M. For Yokobama and Hiogo.—Per Columbian, o-morrow, the 25th inst., at 9,30 A.M. For Cooktown and Sydney .- Per Ly-co-moon, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Bangkok.—Per Rajanattianular, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 12 noon. For Cooktown,-Per Mecca, on Monday, the 28th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet DJRNNAH N THURSDAY, the 24th February, 1876, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 24th at Noon, the Company's Steamship instant, with Mails to and through the United "DJEMNAH," Commandant FLAMBEAU, with Kingdom via Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR-Singapore, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Sucz, don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in The following will be the hours of closing the Wednesday, 23rd instant.

> 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Boy. which remains open all night. Thursday, 24th instant. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters censes. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address-

ed to the United Kingdom or to Singapere may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra pestage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

ALFRED LISTER.

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 10th February, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET. The United States' Mail Packet OCEANIC will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at S P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohams, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the of the 29th instant. Parcel Packages will be above places by this route is compulsory. received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per OCEANIC, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be supersoribed "vid San

Francisco. ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster-General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet GOLCONDA. will be despatched with the Mails for Europe. &c., on THURSDAY, the 2nd March. The following will be the hours of closing the Maile, &c. :---

Wednesday, 1st March, \*\*5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 2nd March, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post. ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage: until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi. or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster-General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 18th February, 1876.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in Lon-Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call at | don that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties. Shippers are particularly requested to note the undersigned considers it necessary to make the terms and conditions of the Company's this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Suoz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz.:--

> For Letters......24 conts per half onnce not exceeding lounce 4 cents. For Books and everyadditional 4 ,, 12 , The rates of postage chargeable on Letters

> addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brindisi.

There is a common belief in the existence of a Parcel Post by which such articles as Fans. Corios, Silk Dresses, Scarves, Jewellery, Arti. ficial Teeth, &c., can be forwarded at-low rutes. It cannot be too distinctly stated that such things can only be sent as Letters, and the very cheapest rate is 12 cents per half ounce by Private Steamer. All such packages should be Registered (8 cents). If the Parcel be heavy it can be sent through one of the Parcel Expresses conducted by Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD, or For further information as to Passage and Mr. W. H. NOTLEY, which, for anything over 4 Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, or 5 ounces, will be found cheaper than the

> His Excellency Governor Sir ARTHUR ED-WARD KENNEDY K.O.M.G. C.B., is pleased to direct that the following revised Rutes of Postage (including those notified on the 15th instant,) be published for general information. LETTERS. CENTS. France and Algeria vid Brindisi, ... 12 per 1 oz. Brazil, Registration Fee,......16. BY FRENCH PACKET.

> Continent of Europe (France ex-Ports of China and Japan (to or from) ...... 8 por ½ oz. Aden, Ceylon, India, Pondieberry,

> Spain and Portugal, vid Brindisi ... 18 per i oz. The above are all the changes hitherto made in the Table of Rates dated the Istinstant, and must be regarded as superseding that Table so far as they apply. As some misapprehension exists regarding

the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Privilege of sending such articles through the post at the rates of postage applicable to them is restricted to bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchandiss. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual inform the public that his Shop has been to another which are not actually patterns of samples, are not admissible.

The Postmaster at Sau Francisco bas given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as consignees' letters) by the United States Mail Packets, will not be forwarded to any places Community, the Chinese Issue of this Postage from America to such places be prepaid

Such letters should either be prepaid in both The Paper has been Established for nearly Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or ment, under the Direction of a Well Educated This notice chiefly applies to the following Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial places, the American rates of Postage to which

NEWS-LETTERS, PAPERS. BOOKS. Centa, Conts. Conts. 

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THE NAME IN SAND. I wrote a name know the sand, e Beside the mouning surfr "Iwas but the coupty-name of one Long affect month the turk. I walched the rippling, laughing waves. Break softly on the shore: But love and life looked desolate-My heart was and and sore.

"Iwas sunset on the nurpled sen: I watched that thrice loved name, As for to westward sank the light In a broad blaze of flame, While near and nearer crept the tide, Until at Inst, effected That name that was the world to me Lay blotted and crased.

"Ah," thus thought I, "Eternity. Blats out Time's golden sands. The waves of that tramendons sea Part hopes, and hearts, and hands." But from the westward then there flashed A ray so pure and sweet, It seemed as though an angel laid A message at my feet,-

"In vain," it said, "thy love would strive To write that name in sand : Tis graven in the roll of those Who tread the deathless land. And thou, when'er thy heart is sad," When life seems hard to bear, Then think of that dear far off home, And one who waits thee there " -Minor Chords, or Bongs for the Suffering

## THE SEWERS OF PARIS AS SEEN BY A LADY.

I had a chance to visit the sewers with a party from the house. I gladly availed my self of it, and walked with them down to the Madelaine, where we disappeared, through a hole in the pavement, down a spiral staircase | a species of dog-field in the Brighton Aquaat the foot of which we found a finely arched rium. On the 7th of January, 1873, the vault, through which a canal of dark water "devil-fish" was missing, "and it was seen was rurning rapidly, with good foot pave- that one of the companions of his solitude ments on each side. There were about one was inordinately distended. A thrill of in boats in the most systematic and comfort- | corpulent nurse-hound was taken into custody was not the least impurity in the air, for the made manifest. For there, within his capacity, and let out again into itself miles below, the noor Octobus who had delighted thouand the current is rapid. Our boats were sands during the Christmas holidays. of our ropes and tramped off with us pierces through the shell of crab or lobster. down the Place de la Madelaine down If a small Aquarium Octopus can do this, Rivoli. Our course was indicated by the the strongest swimmer? same little squares of blue, with letters in white, that mark all the streets of Paris | "My deceased friend, John Keast Lord above ground. The vault is at least twelve | gives in his book. The Naturalist in British feet high, and as wide as a narrow street. Columbia, some particulars of the dimen-The masonry is only excelled by that of the sions attained by the Octopus in North, Cloaca Maxima at Rome. Large iron pipes | Western America. He writes :- 'The Octowere-running along on one side on brackets | pus, as seen on our own coasts (of England) above us, which upon inquiry, I found were although even here called a "man-sucker' the city water pipes. At some point on the by the fishermen, is a mere Tom Thumb-a boats were, and four men, two in front and long inland canals of Vancouver's Island, two behind, carried us along a tramway, as well as on the mainland. These places through a narrow part of our road, still down afford lurking-dens, strongholds, and natural the Rue de Rivoli. I got out of my bearings | sea-nurseries, where the Octobus grows to an when I saw the sluiceways in the side walls | enormous size, fattens, and wages war with marked Rue de Roule, Rue de la Vendière, insatiable ferocity on all and everything it etc., but soon we made a scientific furu on a can eatch. The size, of course, various. railway pivot, and our course was marked have seen and measured the arm five feet Boulevard de Sebastovol. The poor tellows long, and as large at the base, where it joins who ran the cars—for they did run them - the central disc, as my wrist.' Ho adds were very warm and a good deal out of that the Indians, when spearing them for breath, but they kept at it until we emerged food, take care to keep them at a distance. into full daylight, as suddenly as when we till they have stabled them to death, knowwhere do you think we were? By the Tour of its huge arms over the side of the canoe, de St. Jacques! We were ushered up a it could as easily haul it over as a child so hard for us. -Grace Greenwood.

## AN OLD WOMAN'S GOSSIP

Among our most intimate friends, at this time, were my cousin Horace Twiss and his wite. I remember his songs, which he sang with great spirit and expression, with the more pleasure that he never required me to accompany them. One New Year's Eve that he spent with us, just before going away ha turn of which, as well as the feeling with which he sang them, were worthy of Moore.

I remember only the burthen :-"Oh, come! one genial hour improve, And fill one measure duly: A health to those we truly love And those who love us truly !" And this stanza:

"To-day has waved its parting wings To join the days before it,

And as for what the morning brings, The morning's mist hangs o'er it.'

It was delightful to hear him and my us. On one occasion he ended, their discus- of San Andria, was seized by an Octopus, did; for a woman will go anywhere, at nate man." any time, with anybody, to see anything,especially in a gig." Those were days in which

in the Atlantic Monthly,

THE OCTOPUS; CR. THE DEVIL-FISH man is between 51b, and 61b., and it takes OF FICTION AND OF FACT. The Octopus was in former times well

known and highly prized by the dwellers on

the Mediterranean coasts as a delicacy for the table. In modern times it gained s questionable reputation from De Montfort's Natural History, where it is gravely affirmed that the Fronuli line-of-battle ships captured by Rodnov in the West Indies were dragged inder water by colossal poulpes after the battle. His work contains an illustration of colossel polypus destroying a ship, with arms twined round each of the three masts, another round the bowsprit, a fifth round the stern, and the other three presumably encircling the hull of the unfortunate vessel. Cuttlefish have been caught off the coast of Newfoundland with bodies 10 feet and feet, and tentacular arms 32 and 24 feet long respectively; and in the British Museum is preserved the arm of another which must have been of even greater dimensions; would then return to his own "diggings." "Here then," says Mr. Lee, "in our midst For a long time the disappearance of " lump and to be seen by all who wish to inspect it, fish" puzzled the Aquarium staff, but on is the limb of a once living cophalopod, night, the marauder having probably over canable of unsetting a boat or, of hauling a indulged himself, he remained to sleop i man out of her, or of clutching one engaged | the tank of the lump-fish; and so the my in scraping a ship's side, and dragging him stery was solved. After this mother Octopu under water; possessing also a beak power- joined the first in these midnight excursions ful enough to fear him in pieces and crush some of his smaller bones." So that we have a remnant of a cuttlefish even more formidable, than M. Hugo's Octopus which, incapable of devouring its human victim, retained the body was a tempting bait for

THE FIRST OCTOPUS EATEN BY THE " NURSE-HOUND." The first Octopus known to the Britis sight-seer was devoured by a " nurse hound," hundred visitors, and we were stowed away horror ran through the corridors. The at an enemy, captor, or pursuer. Here is an able-manner for a ride on this canal. There | lynched, and disembowelled, and his guilt a salute received by a shipmate:--" We Seine is turned into the sewers above the cious stomach, unmutilated and entire, lay elegantly lighted with kerozene lamps with had been swallowed whole, and very recently, a stuck pig. O-h-h! What the is that?" ground glass globes, and the seats covered but life was extinct." The Octopus is very and tumbles back ards into an empty fishwith clean sail cloth. Think of the authori- powerful in the water. Even one of the very ties of Paris providing such an entertainment | moderate dimensions of those in the Aquarium under ground for her visitors. As each broke a strong piece of twine of the kind what was up, and when we looked round we little boat received its complement of eigh- used for mending seine nets, which Mr. Lee pretty near split our sides with laughing. teen persons, eight men in the inevitable attached to a crab seized by the "devil fish." blouse, four on each side, took hold The small parrot-like beak of the creature the Rue Royale, through the Place de what must be the power of one ten or fifty tar-tarrel on his head, and he looking as la Concorde te some point in the Rue de times the size, or even larger, when seizing doleful as a schoolboy as has upset the ink-THE MONSTERS IN THE SCA.

Rue de Rivoli we were transferred from the Liny dwarf—as compared with the Brobdig- Light in a feg, and any scuttle as misses it boats to beautiful open cars, lighted as the magisn proportions in the sunny bays and must be a fool. Bill won't forget that dose popped out of the salt mine at Hallein, and ing that if an Octobus were once to get some staircase into the street without even an could up et a basket. But we know that assistance, and succeeded in rescuing him by opportunity to see the men who had worked a canoe is very crank and easily upset. cutting away the creature's arm with axes I have often been asked whether an Octopus and knives, but he died delirious on the folof the ordinary size can really be dangerous lowing night. The captain tried to save the to bathers. Decidedly 'Yes,' in certain other two sailors by killing the animal, and situations. The Octopus would not seize a man for the purpose of devouring him; nor broke away, and the men were carried down do I believe that the act would be prompted by the monster. The arm cut off was said by a deliberate intention to drown him that to have been 25 feet long, and as thick as his dead body night become an attractive the mizenyard, and to have had on it suckers bait for crabs, which are the animal's us big as saucepan-lids." - From "The favourite food; but rather by an instinctive Octopus," by Henry Lec. desire to lay hold on anything moving withsang charmingly some-lines he had composed in reach. The holding power of its numerous in the course of the evening, the graceful suckers is enormous. It is almost impossible torcibly to detach it from its adhesion to a rock or the flat bottom of a tank; and it a It may be alleged that his regard for facts is large one happened to fix one or more of its | small, that his judgments on men and things strong, tough arms on the leg of a swimmer | have more variety of range than depth, that whilst the others held firmly to a rock, I his temper often gets bester of him, and that, under water by mere strength before being moved by his prose, he breaks out into para-

doubt if the man could disengage himself in his ardent desire that the world should be exhausted. Fortunately, it can be made to doxes well calculated to bewilder the weakrelax its held by grasping it tightly round minds who look to the press for guidance. the 'throat' (if I may so call it), and it may It may be urged that the French journalist is be well that this should be known. That not over-scrupulous nor over-wise-that he man are occasionally drowned by these creatures is, unfortunately, a fact too well of a principle, and that he would never miss mother talk together, and their disputes, lattested. In August, 1867, the Genoa though frequent, seemed generally extremely | Gazette mentioned that a carter of Sampieramicable, and as diverting themselves as to carena, who had gone to bathe near the reef sion (as to whether some lady of their ac- which, in spite of all his efforts, dragged him quaintance had or had not gone somewhere) | under water and drowned him. Not one of by a vebement declaration which passed the bathers who witnessed the occurrence into a proverb in our house :-- "Yes, yes, she | dared to go to the assistance of the unfortu-

CAUGHT BY AN OCTOPUS. "Major Newsome, R.E., has also been so a gig was a vehicle the existence of which kind as to send me the following description was not only recognized in civilized society, of an incident which happened to himself:but supposed to confer a diploma of "genti- | In the years 1856-7 (he writes) I was

like that of a steel talen. On one occasion, thought at first it was only sea-weed; but as glass, and a pretentions head of hair, when Horace Twiss happened to mention that I landed and trod with my foot on the rock, and bows cringingly to him. A few his bright little spark of a wife sat working in my disgust was heightened at feeling a fleshy months before that puny young man was his library by him, while he has engaged with and slippery substance under me. I was, I a puny clerk in the statesman's office, but his law or business papers, my mother sugar confess, alarmed, and so, apparently, was the having described his bigh stool and dosk gested that her conversation must disturb beast on whom I trod, and whom, I suspect, to write in a newspaper of large circulation, him. "Oh, she doesn't talk," said he, "but I I thoreby discomfited, as he quickly detached it is now in his power to render his old chief like to hear the seissors fall," a pretty con- bimself, and made again for the water. Some ridiculous in the eyes of 50,000 readers by jugal reply, that left a pleasant image in my fellow-bathers, whom I hailed, came to my assailing him every morning with barbed mird. His only child by her, a daughter, assistance, and with a boat-hook, on to which jokes and spiteful insignations. Thus were married first Mr. Bacon, then editor of the the brute clung, he was eventually safely the Sophists of ancient Rome a terror and a Times, and, alter his death, John Delane, landed. When extended he would have filled plague to the great and wise; but the voices who succeeded him in that office and still a hoop of five feet diameter. The grasp of of the Sophiste reached no further than the

very strong swimmer to convey an ordinar fowling-piece, which weight only 71b., acros a river dry. Had I not kept mid-channel. believe it would have been a life and deat struggle between myself and beast on my ankle. In the open water I was the bes man, but near the bottom or sides, which could not have reached with my axms, bu would certainly have drowned me."

which he could have reached with his, the The Octopus is to a certain extent umphi bious, and when on land travels at a rate which an ordinary runner can barely over take. But then in all probability the rock and obstructions assist the eight-legged pe destrain, whilst embarrassing his two-legger MIDNIGHT THEFTS OF THE OCTOPUS.

It appears that in May, 1873, an Octopu was in the habit of getting out of his tan and devouring night after night one or mor "lump-fish" in a neighbouring tank. H and invaded other tanks, but not always with the same success, since they sometime met their match; as for instance in the cas of a full-grown lobster. Various instances ar given of Octopods of various dimensions which have been met with in various parts of the shore. The Octopus has the power of reproducing a mutilated arm. The Conge attacks and destroys the Octopus by dartin at him, and wrenching away limb after limb

A SALUTE FROM THE SEPIA. Not only does the Sepia secrete and di charge an inky fluid which has wonderfu powers of discoloration, but it will also dis charge its black ejection with deliberate aim account given by a Sussex fisherman of such was out fishin ' one quiet night,' he said, and had just got our trawl awash, and was a-goin' to hand it in-board, when Bill, here, all of a sudden lets go his holt, roars out like till we'd got our haul on deck, but I guessed wipin his eyes, to get some muck out of em, as he said made 'em smart, and his face for fall the world as if Davy Jones had emptied a with it in rubbin' the tears away while he was a-crying for fear the master'd liek him. Well, sir, it were one o' them scuttle as we're talkin about as we'd brought up, and they can shoot straight and no mistake. It's my opinion as Mr. Scuttle sighted Bill's nose as soon as he come atop of the water and aimed right at it; for you can see, sir, as Bill's nose looms as red as Beachy Head of ink for a good while yet-will 'ee old

SAILORS CARRIED AWAY BY A CUTTLE FISH. Captain Dens, in crossing from St. Helena to Cape Negro, was becalmed, and took advantage of the enforced idleness of the crew to have his vessel scraped and painted, and thus he tells what happened :- "Whilst three of his men were standing on planks slung over the side, an enormous cuttle-fish rose from the water, and threw one of its arms around two of the sailors, whom it tore away, with the scaffolding on which they stood. With another arm it seized the third man who held on tightly to the rigging, and screamed for help.; His shipmates ran to his drove several barpoons into it; but they

THE FRENCH JOURNALIST. A French journalist is a man of weight. prefers the discomfiture of a fee to the triumph a point to save a truth. It may be asserted that he is, socially speaking, bumptious and truculent, for that it is impossible to enter a drawing-room where he may happen to be without being at once made aware of his preseuce and abashed by it, so impetuously is his flood of talk, so dognatic his observations; so jounty his strut, so wholly selfsatisfied the expression of his countenance. All this may be said, and more; still the fact remains that the journalist is a Be he never so young and ignorant -and ignorant he almost invariably is, whelity" upon its possessor; when a witness stationed at East Lonlon, a landing-place ther young or not people truckle to him. in a court of justice, called upon to define about 900 miles from the Cape, up the east | He has usurped the public homage and the his notion of a respectable person, replied, coast of Africa-I speak from memory, public fear that were once bestowed on astro-"Well, my lord. I should say a person | having no map at hand. It is a rock-bound | logers and court fools, but his resemblance who keeps a gig." Horace Twiss was one coast, with the exception of the river's mouth to the jester is greater than to the astrologer, of the readiest and most amusing talkers which consists of a small space of sand. The for, whereas the popular belief in his divinin the world, and when he began to make landing is most dangerous, and, conducted in lug powers may be limited, none can doubt his way in London society, which he surf boats, hatched over, is only then practic- his prerogative to stub reputations irreeventually did very successfully, ill-natured able in very calm weather. The orginary sponsibly under cover of his profession. persons considered his first step in the right practice amongst the officers, both for com- The French press laws, which have direction to have been a reparted made in fort and saving of labour, is to lathe on the done so much to keep newspapers the crush room of the opera, which standing sea shore. Such was my custom each morn- in terror of Government, have left them close to Lady Y .---, who was waiting for ing. There was one quadrangular cavity in almost absolutely free to molest private perher carriage. A man he was with saying, the rocks which, at low water and in calm sons. People may challenge the journalist "Look at that fat Lady L ; isn't she weather, formed a very desirable bath; but if they dare, or thrash him if they can, but like a great white cabbage?" "Yes," and in rough weather, or at any time of tide ox- except for the fear of sword-thrusts or canered Horaco, in a discreetly land tong, copt near about low water, it was unapproach- wheals the man plies his vocation uncontrol-'she is like one, all heart, I believe." able. At the best of times it was generally led, and may use his pen indifferently either as The white-heart cabbage turned affably to in a boil, and I have known a stong swimmer a weapon to puncture with or as an instruthe rising barrister, begged him to see to ber washed clean out of it on the adjoining rocks, ment to bespatter. Nothing exceeds the power carriage, and gave him the entrée of H und cut most grievously about the body by of the French journalist, unless it be his malice House. Lord Clarendon subsequently put barnacles. Nevertheless, we mostly took a in using it and his conceit in boasting of it. him in Parliament for his borough of Woot- dip there when practicable, on account of the He is a strange excrescence on the surton Basset, and for a short time he formed freshness of the water. At other times the face of modern civilisation—a bramble, briar, part of the Ministry, holding one of the under plunge took place in smooth pools left in the or sting-nettle-and no wonder that people secretaryships. He was clever, amiable, and rocks by the receding tide, which, though should handle bim tenderly, for he is harmgood-tempered, and had every qualification not quite so fresh, yet formed a very ac- ful by nature. A statesman enters a drawfor success in society. He had married a ceptable bath. One morning I took a ing-room, brushes unceremoniously past Miss Searle, one of his mother's pupils beader into one of these pools, which was, officers who have bled and grissled in their at the fashionable Buth boarding-school, perhaps, 50 feet long, 7 to 8 feet wide, and country's service, philosophers who have the living image of Scott's Fenella, deep in the centre-8 or 9 feet. As I swam grown grey in promoting science, painters, the smallest woman that I have ever from one end to the other I was horrified at composers, and poets whose works have seen, with fairy feet and tiny hands, feeling something around my ankle, and added to the nation's glory; but he stops the extraordinary power of which was made for the side as speedily as I could. T before a puny young man with an eye-

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